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1. MISSION SHOULD DRAW ON FOLLOWING IN DISCUSSION OF
THIS MATTER WITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND/OR COUNCIL AND
OECD SECRETARIAT.

2. U.S. CONTINUES TO GIVE STRONG SUPPORT TO SUBJECT
PROPOSAL AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE 25 PERCENT OF
TOTAL BUDGET UNDER PART II.

3. U.S. RECOGNIZES THAT SEVERAL COUNTRIES, I.E., FRG,
JAPAN, DENMARK, MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY ADJUSTING THEIR INTER-
NATIONAL BUDGETS IN TIME TO CONTRIBUTE TO 1977 BUDGET

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ON THIS PART II INITIATIVE. BUT U.S. BELIEVES THAT

DESPITE BUDGET CONSTRAINTS IT IS ESSENTIAL TO BEGIN
IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM IN 1977 AND URGES MEMBERS TO
MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE NECESSARY SUPPORT.

4. U.S. ALSO URGES ALL MEMBERS PLAN NOW TO BUDGET
FOR THEIR FULL SHARE IN 1978 TO ASSURE COMPLETE ACTIVATION
OF PROGRAM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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